

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM- PARENT PERMISSION FORM

The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops requires dioceses and eparchies to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, volunteers and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children and young people.

The children's education program consists of age-appropriate lessons built upon the Church's teaching that "the human body shares in the dignity of the image of God" (CCC364). That dignity leads us to foster in every person the belief and awareness that as a person of God they are deserving of love and respect. Because dignity is a gift given by God at birth, abuse of all kind is harmful to that dignity.

Children being among the most vulnerable require us to protect that dignity. Thus, consistent with diocesan policy, the **Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa** will conduct safe environment training as part of the religious education curriculum

A parent meeting will be held to provide an opportunity to review the safe environment materials.

_____ **Yes**, I give my consent for _____, _____
(name of the child) Grade/Year

to participate in the Safe Environment training program.

_____ **No**, I do not give my consent for my child(ren) to participate in the Safe Environment training program. On the day this lesson is presented, my child will not attend religious education class.

_____ I will **attend the parent class** and **make my decision at that time**. I understand that without written parent consent, my child may not attend religious education class on the day this lesson is presented.

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Date

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MULTI-MEDIA PERMISSION

Permission is hereby granted to the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, HONOLULU, HAWAII, to videotape, cablecast, and photograph _____

Child's Name

Grade

The undersigned hereby grant/s the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus the right to use and publish these video tapes, recordings, and photographs for television, cable, radio, broadcast, films, displays, or printed materials for the purpose of education, training, disseminating information, advertisement, publicity, and promotional activities.

YES ☐ Please sign below if permission is **GRANTED** for the above

Father's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Mother's /Guardian's Signature

Date

NO ☐ Please sign below if permission is **NOT GRANTED** for the above

Father's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Mother's /Guardian's Signature